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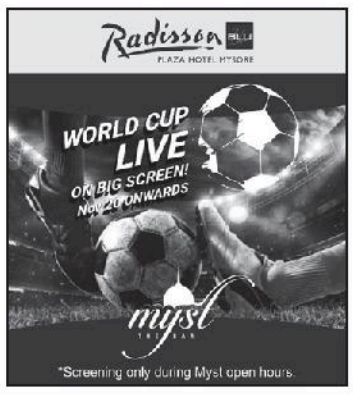
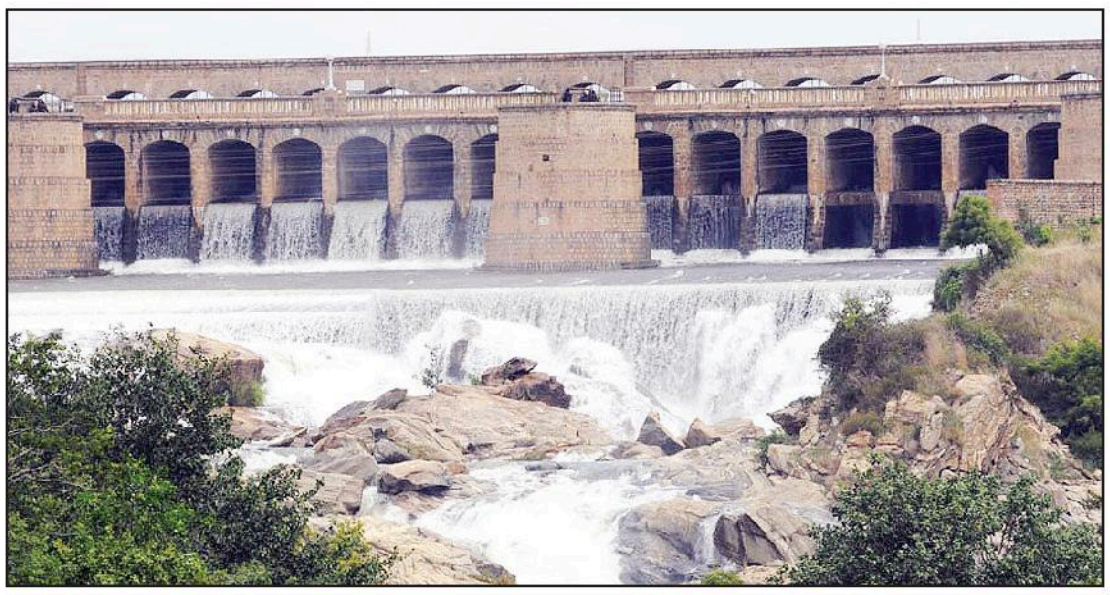


Bureau of Indian Standards' Seminar on 'Repair, Retrofitting and Rehabilitation of Dams'

Experts debate uniform dam safety protocols

Visit KRS Reservoir, inspect repair works taken up with World Bank funds



Mysuru, Nov. 29 (BCT)- Dams are a national asset and a standard approach must be devised to maintain all the dams in India. Many dams in India are more than 100 years old and require constant maintenance.

As numerous dams are in a state of distress, a systematic approach is required to deal with such problems. The identification of the causes of deterioration and consequent repair or rehabilitation strategy at optimum cost is essential. These were some of the points that were discussed and deliberated at the two-day national seminar that was held at Royal Orchid Brindavan Garden Hotel in Mandya.

The seminar 'Repair, Retrofitting and Rehabilitation of Dams' that was organised by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) and Water Resources Department in association with Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, JSS Science and Technology University, concluded this morning.

DRIP project

The delegates visited Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam where an ambitious project has been taken up to replace the 143 sluice gates (crest gates) of a total of 173 sluice gates of various dimensions and at various levels.

The funds (Rs. 68 crore) were released by the World Bank under the Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project (DRIP) based on the request by the Central Water Commission (CWC) that submitted the Detailed Project Report (DPR) and the design.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Director and Head of Water Resources Department R. Bhanu Prakash said that the seminar deliberated on standardised measures to safeguard all the dams in India. "There are nearly 5,800 large and small dams in the country, one-third of which are concrete and masonry dams. Apart from the large dams, India has innumerable major and minor structures, which have been created through huge investments," he said.

(See EXPERTS on page 6)

KREDL officer's death shrouded in mystery

Wife, son questioned in hospital; uncle suspects murder, lodges Police complaint

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (RK&KS)- The death of Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL) officer D.K. Dinesh Kumar (50), at his residence near Nirmithi Kendra in Bogadi Second Stage, has raised suspicion and his relatives have termed it a murder as there were many injuries on his body.

Dinesh's wife Asha and 12-year-old son have fallen ill and have been admitted to a private hospital.

Krishnaraja (KR) Sub-Division ACP S.E. Gangadharaswamy told *Star of Mysore* this morning that as of now a case of unnatural death has been registered and the cause of death will be known only after receiving the post-mortem report.

A native of Doddapalya village in Srirangapatna taluk,

Deceased Dinesh Kumar

Dinesh Kumar was serving as the Project Director of KREDL in Bengaluru. He had earlier served at KREDL in Mysuru and was also the Immediate Past Hon. Secretary of The Institution of Engineers (India), Mysore Local Centre.

In their statements (Dinesh's wife and son) that were recorded by Saraswathipuram Inspector C.M. Ravindra, all the three had their dinner on Sunday night and slept. When she and her son got up the next morning, they found Dinesh in an unconscious state and they too fell unconscious.

"I personally questioned Dinesh's wife and son, but they have stuck to the same statements," the ACP said. But Dinesh's body was bloated and blood had oozed out from his mouth. There were wounds on his body and the doctors, who examined the body, concluded that Dinesh had died about one-and-a-half days ago, the Police said.

Meanwhile, Dinesh's maternal uncle H.M. Narayana, a resident of Mandya, has suspected that Dinesh may been murdered. He has lodged a complaint with Saraswathipuram Police stating that his sister's son Dinesh Kumar had not died a natural death.

As there were wounds on his body, he may might have been assaulted and murdered, he alleged. Narayana has urged the Police to interrogate Dinesh's wife, son and workers and conduct a thorough probe.

Yesterday morning, workers rushed Dinesh Kumar to a private hospital and the doctors declared him dead. Dinesh's wife and son, who took ill and fell unconscious, were rushed to the same private hospital and were later shifted to another hospital.

Saraswathipuram Police conducted mahazar and registered a case. The body was shifted to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem which was conducted today.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 29th November 2022

Free training in Hotel Management for unemployed youths

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (SSM) - Ministry of Rural Development and Tti Global, Mysuru, have invited applications from eligible unemployed youths (men and women) for three-month free Skill Development Training in Hotel Management under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya-Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY).

Training will be given for food and beverage service. Free uniforms, training equipment will be provided and placement assistance for various companies will be given.

Interested eligible candidates must submit copies of Aadhaar card, BPL card, caste certificate, 8th std., marks card, SSLC marks card (pass or fail) or marks card of any equivalent educational qualification and passport size photos. Equal opportunity will be provided for both men and women candidates. Last date for registration is Nov. 30 and the training will be held at Tti Global premises in 5th Cross Ittigegud, opposite Mysuru Zoo, in city. For details, call Mob: 87628-50960.

Awards for talented students

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (SSM) - Yashu Children and Cultural Academy and Aurora Educational Trust, Mysuru, have jointly invited applications from talented children for presentation of 'Pratibha Putani,' 'Sadhana Ratna,' 'Mysuru Ratna,' 'Pratibha Ratna' and 'Chiguru Ratna' awards.

Children aged between 5 and 10 years will be presented 'Pratibha Putani' award while for children between 11 and 18 years will be given 'Sadhana Ratna' and 'Mysuru Ratna' awards. Those aged between 19 and 25 years will be given 'Pratibha Ratna' and 'Chiguru Ratna.' Last date to submit application is Dec. 5. For details, call Trust President Yashoda Narayan on Mob: 94496-80130 or 78923-28582.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

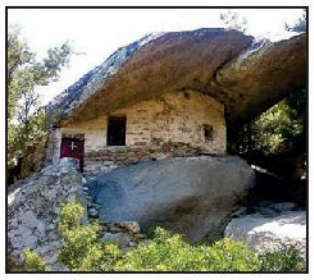
Knowing what's needed to solve a problem is one thing, but doing it is quite another. By now every doctor in the country should be familiar with growing antimicrobial resistance and what their role in curbing its spread needs to be, but their prescription behaviour remains largely unreformed. The latest ICMR attempt to reform this behaviour involves advising doctors to avoid using antibiotics in conditions such as low-grade fever and viral bronchitis, plus plan a stop date in advance to ensure that antibiotics are not given beyond the recommended duration.

The costs of using antimicrobial prescriptions for syndrome management rather than based on a definitive diagnosis have been showing up in multiple ICMR studies of recent years. Last year's data for example indicates that resistance to Imipenem, which is used to treat infections caused by bacteria E coli, has increased from 14% in 2016 to 36% in 2021. While the 360° reality is that such resistance is also being fed by the food industry, contaminated soil and poor sanitation, doctors and hospitals have a direct role in the matter, and they are being asked for quite a straightforward change in practice.

On the regulator's side too, the crisis simply hasn't been tackled as rigorously as needed. For example, instead of still being at pilot stage, stewardship programmes should by now have spread across hospitals, transparently reporting in both prevalent and targeted levels of antibiotic use. The challenge is of course made worse by how widely chemists stand in for doctors, dishing out antibiotics as blithely as if these were oranges. ICMR, CDSCO and State Drug Controllers all need to step up the audits and updation needed to depress antimicrobial resistance. — *In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

The anti-pirate houses of Ikaria island

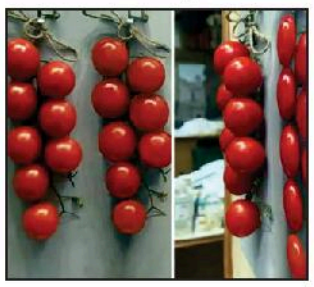


Ikaria: The Greek Island of Ikaria in the Aegean Sea is home to numerous camouflaged houses built under giant rocks to make them harder to spot by pirates.

Hundreds of years ago, Ikaria was a prime target for the pirates who called the Aegean their home, so to protect themselves from their raids, the locals started building 'anti-pirate' homes deep into the mountains, to make their island look uninhabited from the sea. At one point, the entire population of Ikaria concealed itself in rock houses that didn't attract attention unless you literally walked past them.

Known as "anti-pirate houses", these dwellings incorporated natural features of the island's mountainous landscape, such as boulders, rocks, cliff overhangs and thickets, thus making them harder to spot from long distances.

Optical illusions of artist Sergey Artemyev



Moscow: Sergey Artemyev is a Russian artist who specializes in oil on canvas and pastel on canvas paintings, including some of the best optical illusions we've ever seen.

When creating painted replicas of real-life objects, depth and thickness are some of the toughest things to pull off, which makes sense, as creating painted renditions of three-dimensional objects is anything but easy.

Still, we've some pretty impressive optical illusions in the past, so it's definitely doable, but few can do it better than Sergey Artemyev. The Russian artist is so confident in his ability to paint hyperrealistic replicas of various objects that he places them right next to his artworks and you still can't tell which one is real.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Urinary leakage is common in women, so just wear a pad
Fact: Majority can be treated with Pelvic floor muscle training, Diet modification, Medication and rarely surgery.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

PRO KABADDI

TODAY'S MATCHES (NOV. 29)

- **Puneri Paltan** Vs **Gujarat Giants** — 7.30 pm
- **Haryana Steelers** Vs **U Mumba** — 8.30 pm

Venue: **Gachibowli Indoor Stadium, Hyderabad**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

- **UP Yoddhas 33** BEAT **Bengal Warriors 32**
- **Telugu Titans 28** LOSE TO **Jaipur Pink Panthers 48**

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FIFA WORLD CUP Qatar2022

TODAY'S MATCHES (NOV. 29)

- **Portugal 2** BEAT **Uruguay 0**
- **Ecuador** Vs **Senegal** — 8.30 pm
- **Netherlands** Vs **Qatar** — 8.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (NOV. 30)

- **Iran** Vs **USA** — 12.30 am
- **Wales** Vs **England** — 12.30 am
- **Tunisia** Vs **France** — 8.30 pm
- **Australia** Vs **Denmark** — 8.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

- **Spain 1** DRAWS WITH **Germany 1**
- **Cameroon 3** DRAWS WITH **Serbia 3**
- **South Korea 2** LOSE TO **Ghana 3**
- **Brazil 1** BEAT **Switzerland 0**

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REALLY...?

- ***The Statue of Liberty, in 1986, was the first American lighthouse to use electricity. The world famous Statue of Liberty monument is 46m tall, and its torch can be seen from over 30 kms away.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

*A Managing Director was interviewing a charming lady for the post of Personal Secretary. Finally he asked the lady what salary she expected? Very modestly she replied "Rs. 20,500, Sir." **"With pleasure," said the MD.** "In that case, Rs. 30,500, Sir," was the prompt reply !"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 81.68
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 98.30
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.24
1 Euro	= Rs. 84.74

VOICE OF THE READER

Divisional Railway Manager's Office cries for attention

Sir,

At a time when heritage buildings in Mysuru are crumbling one by one, exposing the monumental neglect by the people who have power and a say in administration and maintenance of such buildings, one more heritage building is in danger of being relegated into the pages of history if immediate restoration measures are not taken up.

The Office of the Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Mysuru Division, is a heritage building aged more than a hundred years. But unfortunately, its cries for attention are falling on deaf ears of the Railway Officers. During recent rains, there was seepage at many points and the plastering of roofs is giving way at many places.

The staff come to the office fearing for life every time it rains and the aftermath. The weeds which have grown uninterrupted have a potential to cause great damage to this heritage building that has an illustrious past and which is an asset to the future generations.

For the record, this building, which is presently the Office of the Divisional Railway Manager, was earlier known as the Central Railway Office and was designed by Dewan Sir Mirza Ismail during the reign of the 24th Maharaja of Mysore Kingdom Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar.

It has been constructed in the neoclassical style of architecture. The imposing structure with a series of free-standing columns, high roof, symmetrical domes and grand arched windows for ambient temperature and natural lighting is one of the prominent heritage buildings in Mysuru.

The cost of construction of the building was Rs.5.2 lakh and after the formation of Southern Railway in 1951, the building became the administrative office of the South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division.

I urge the Government and the Mysuru Division of South Western Railway to take up immediate measures to repair the gaps created by rain and prevent seepage. Urgent measures can only save the building.

— A concerned citizen
Mysuru
28.11.2022

BAI Mysore Centre presents 'Builder of the Year Award - 2022'

P.S. Reddy and Y.G. Chinnaswamy, who received the 'Builder of the Year-2022 Award,' seen with R. Raghunath, Chairman, Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, R.B. Dayanand, State Chairman, BAI Karnataka, V. Srinivas Murthy, Vice-President, BAI South I, Niimesh Paatel, National President, BAI, V. Srinath, Hon. Secretary, BAI Mysore Centre and Er. Anil Kumar Pillai, Senior General Manager, The Ramco Cement Ltd.

Mysuru, Nov. 29- Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, celebrated Builders' Day at MBCT Auditorium in city recently. P.S. Reddy and Y.G. Chinnaswamy were honoured with 'Builder of the Year Award- 2022.' Scrolls of honour were read by Chairman-Elect Nagaraj V. Bairy and K.R. Prabhakara Rao, Joint Secretary, BAI Mysore.

Niimesh Paatel, National President, BAI, was the chief guest. He was introduced by K. Sriram, Past Vice-President, BAI. V. Srinivas Murthy, Vice-President, BAI South I and R.B. Dayanand, State Chairman, BAI Karnataka, were the guests of honour. They were introduced by U.M. Gurushanthappa, Past State Chairman, BAI Karnataka and A.S. Yoganarasimha, Vice-Chairman BAI Mysore Centre respectively.

11 members' children of BAI Mysore Centre were inducted as new members for the Mysore Centre. "Mysore Shilpi" monthly magazine of BAI Mysore Centre was released. Mahabaleshwara Bairy, MyBuild-22 Expo Chairman, presented report of the Expo. R. Raghunath, Chairman and V. Srinath, Hon. Secretary, were present. Anuradha Nandakumar rendered the invocation. Sumalatha Krishnaraj, Spoorthi (BAI Ladies Wing) Member, compered. Vani Subramany, Spoorthi President and Nanda Rathnaraj, Hon Secretary of Spoorthi were present. T.S. Gurudatta, K. Ravi, Sampath, R. Ravi, G.V. Balu and The Ramco Cement Ltd. were the hosts. V. Mohan Kumar and K.C. Nanda Kumar were the coordinators.

SJCE-STEP holds Accelerator Programme for Start-Ups

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (KS)- "SJCE-STEP ACCLEPRENUER-2022," a NIDHI Accelerator programme, which was launched by SJCE-STEP for start-ups on July 1, 2022, culminated on Nov. 26 with Demo Day, where start-ups pitched their business ideas for investment.

Start-ups across Edutech, IoT, EV, MedTech, BioTech and other tech-based products from different sectors were part of the four-month accelerator cohort. The start-ups underwent a series of workshops, master classes, discovery sessions, branding, marketing, sales, financial models, customer validation, boot camps, mentorship, leadership programme, business management and interaction with successful entrepreneurs. Further, some start-ups pivoted their ideas or strategies to adopt to the market to scale and grow.

CEO of SJCE-STEP's Start-up Technology Business Incubator B. Shivashankar said, "Entrepreneurs are motivated to shoot for the moon in their goals and dreams. Now it is a STEP forward and time for further testing and validation of their business ideas in the larger market and business community. Hence, investment support to grow their ventures are very important which SJCE-STEP is facilitating through various initiatives and with ecosystem supporters."

Vice-Chancellor of JSS S&T University Dr. Santhosh Kumar highlighted the efforts under JSS to support innovators, start-ups over three decades and said that it is increasing in recent times with advancement of technology which is helping the students and researchers to consider entrepreneurship journey. Lot of researchers now looked at commercial viability to contribute to society through science and technology adoption, he added.

Founder and CEO of Excelsoft Sudhanva Dhananjaya, Joint MD and Founder of Paipal Ventures Ajith R. Pai, CEO of eSmudaay Anup Pai, Director of NR Group Pavan Ranga and others took part.

NEWS BRIEFS

Programme on 'Anagram'

A programme on 'Anagram' for Kannada medium students is organised by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU, and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, tomorrow at 5.30 pm at Chamundi Children's Home, II Stage Brindavan Extension. [Mob: 96323-15924]

Staging of play 'Chitrapata'

City-based Sanchalana Mysore has organised staging of H.S. Venkatesh's play 'Chitrapata' by students of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises in city tomorrow (Nov. 30) at 6.30 pm. The play, written by H.S. Venkateshamurthy, is directed by Deepak Mysore. MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, senior theatre person Indira Nair, MMC&RI Kannada Sangha President Dr. C. Ravindranath, MMC&RI Students Welfare Officer Dr. S. Chandrashekar and Sanchalana Mysuru President Deepak Mysore will be present.

Ph.D awardee

B.P. Pavan has been awarded Ph.D in English by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Select Fiction of James Hanley: A Cultural Materialist Reading' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K.T. Sunitha.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	121.24	feet
Yesterday	:	121.32	feet
Inflow	:	5,115	cusecs
Outflow	:	6,130	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,274.56	feet
Inflow	:	136	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,875	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,839.11	feet
Inflow	:	579	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,150	cusecs

Residents demand solution for Layout problems

Stage protest in front of MCC Zone-3 Office

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (PM&KS)- Accusing Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) for not responding to the civic problems and also for displaying negligence, residents of Sharadadevinagar, Anandanagar and Nivedithanagar, under the banner of Sharadadevinagar Hitharakshana Vedike, staged a protest in front of MCC Zone-3 Office at Sharadadevinagar yesterday and shouted slogans against the MCC.

The protesters said that though Sharadadevinagar, Anandanagar and Nivedithanagar were well-planned layouts which could be maintained easily, but due to the negligence of MCC officials, the localities have civic problems galore, they alleged.

They also alleged that the MCC official were not responding to their complaints, not holding Ward meetings and some unauthorised persons were getting their works done from the officials by taking the name of the Corporator.

The protesters demanded the MCC Commissioner to visit the spot following which the MCC Assistant Engineer came to the spot and heard their grievances during which leader B.M. Raghu brought to his notice about the problems faced by the residents.

Manchegowda, H.G. Rajamani, Rakesh Bhat, Puttaswamy, Suresh Babu, Ramabai, Vijay, Manjunath, Ramakrishna, Shivakumar, Narasimhan, Eshwar, Geetha, Kalavathi, Manjula, Kantharaj Urs, Ajay, Netravathi, Basavaraj, Sundresh, Nagaraj and others took part in the protest.

'Nanjangud to become International Tourism Centre in future'

CM Basavaraj Bommai launches various development works at the temple town

Nanjangud, Nov. 29 (RKB& TRR)- "Today I have laid the foundation stone for the 75-room guest house for the benefit of pilgrims who visit this temple town. By providing all needed infrastructure, we intend to promote Nanjanjud as an International Tourism Centre," said Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who was in Nanjangud yesterday to launch a slew of development projects.

During his visit to Nanjangud, the Chief Minister first visited Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple and had the darshan of the presiding deity. He then laid the foundation stone for the construction of guest house to be built at a cost of Rs. 16.5 crore to provide accommodation for the tourists who throng this religious centre throughout the year.

Then, at a function organised in front of the Dasoha Bhavan, he laid the foundation stone for Nugu Lift Irrigation Project costing Rs. 80 crore, Lake Rejuvenation Projects of 12 Lakes around Hediyala region to be executed at a cost of Rs. 30 crore, Power Sub-Station Project at a cost of Rs. 20 crore and various Najangud town development projects, all totalling Rs. 200 crore.

He also inaugurated Valmiki Bhavana built at a cost of Rs.3.5 crore. The Chief Minister also promised more funds for drinking water projects of Nanjangud.

Speaking on the occasion, Bommai said that the projects launched by him will vastly benefit the people of H.D. Kote and Nanjangud region farmers. "We want to build community halls as per the wishes of Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad and it is our desire to work for the development of all communities," added Bommai.

Stating that his Government is helping the education of the children of farmers and daily wagers through Vidyanidhi Scheme, the Chief Minister said that his Government is sensitive to the problems of weaker sections.

Lauding Nanjangud MLA B. Harshavardhan, Bommai said that Harshavardhan is a secular politician and is actively working for the development of the Constituency. We need MLAs like him, said Bommai.

Water Resources Minister Govinda Karajola, who accompanied the CM, said that the State Government has given priority to drinking water and rejuvenation of lake projects and assured that all the projects that have been launched will be completed within a time-frame. The State Government is executing irrigation projects of Rs. 700 crore in Mysuru district, he added.

MP Sreenivasa Prasad, who also spoke on the occasion, appealed the Chief Minister to provide retaining wall to the Kabini Reservoir to prevent water from overflowing to Srikanteshwara Temple premises causing enormous damage, during floods.

He also expressed confidence that the pro-people works of MLA Harshavardhan will ensure his victory in the coming Assembly election.

MLA Harshavardhan, who also spoke, said that the Nugu Lift Irrigation was in cold storage for the last 35 years. "Many leaders wondered whether it is possible to implement this project. But we gave representation to the State Government through Suttur Seer. Though the project was announced by H.D. Kumaraswamy in the State Budget, it was not implemented. It is our BJP Government which has implemented the project now. During my tenure, more than Rs. 750 crore development projects have been executed. I will provide basic facilities to the new extensions also in the coming days," he added.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) B.R. Poornima, SP R. Chethan, Compost Development Corporation Chairman S. Mahadevaiah, Nanjangud City Municipal Council President H.S. Mahadevaswamy, Vice-President Nagamani, BJP Taluk President P. Mahesh, BJP City President Srinivas Reddy and others were present on the occasion.

Only factory that manufactures indelible ink celebrates Platinum Jubilee

MPVL will get new-age machineries, says CM

'Karnataka progressed due to firm foundation laid by Wadiyars; We are forever indebted'

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (SBD&BCT)- Promising that new-age machineries will be added to modernise Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited (MPVL) founded by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that the Government is committed to develop MPVL as a modern asset with new marketing strategies.

The CM was addressing the gathering after inaugurating the Platinum Jubilee celebrations of MPVL, formerly Mysore Lac and Paints (MyLAC), at Kalamandira in city last evening.

"MPVL is a unique asset of India and is the only factory which manufactures indelible ink. This is an enterprise founded by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and has crossed 75 years with many milestones. We want it to function and grow further for another 75 years and more," he said.

Mentioning that many private players are competing with MPVL in the areas of paints and varnishes though MPVL has the exclusivity on the indelible ink, Bommai said that the Government will release funds to modernise the MPVL so that it can give private players a run for their money.

"I understand that MPVL is making profits. But modernisation is imperative to face the competition by private companies. The factory will be modernised and new-age machineries will be added. The company management can adopt new marketing strategies that will make MPVL grow further," he said.

*Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai offering floral tributes to the portrait of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar at the Platinum Jubilee celebrations of MPVL at Kalamandira in city last evening. Others seen are (from left) **Mayor Shivakumar, MPVL Chairman Raghu R. Kautilya, MLA S.A. Ramdas, Minister Govinda Karajol** (partially seen), **Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of Mysore royal family, Gundlupet MLA C.S. Niranjan Kumar** (partially seen), **MLA L. Nagendra and KEA Chairman Mirle Srinivas Gowda.***

'We use MPVL products at home'

I feel proud to represent my family in the 75th anniversary celebrations of MPVL and is a special honour as I am a part of the illustrious family of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. We still use the products manufactured by MyLAC (MPVL) as they are known for quality. I wish more success to MPVL so that it can move ahead to celebrate 100 years.

—Pramoda Devi, Member of erstwhile Mysore Royal Family

Vision of Wadiyars

Comparing the MPVL with Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited (KSDL) that manufacturers Mysore Sandal Soap, another enterprise founded by the Wadiyars, Bommai said that the institutions founded by the Maharajas of Mysuru have established their own identity.

"Such institutions, established with a forethought by the Wadiyars, can continue to function amidst tough competition only if they adopt modern technologies. A special mention has to be made here about the indelible ink as no company so far has been able to compete with the quality of indelible ink and the ink is in demand in many countries. It is a matter of pride that the ink vials are exported from a tier-II city like Mysuru," he said.

Nalwadi's role in modern Mysuru

The CM recalled the contributions of the Mysuru kings, especially Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, to agriculture, industry, education and other sectors. "Karnataka has progressed in many sectors including IT and BT and today, the State is famous across the globe and investment is pouring in all fields. This is only because of the strong foundation laid by the Wadiyars who saw the future. The State and its people will always remain indebted to them. Along with the Maharajas, the Maharanis too contributed to public welfare and kept public interest ahead of private interests," Bommai added.

"Wherever I go, I recall the contributions of Wadiyars and I have held the technologies used by them in high esteem. The establishments manufacturing steel, cement, paper and paints, founded by the Mysuru kings, are a shining example of their thought process and farsightedness. The Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, built using lime-mortar is an engineering marvel. The Dam benefits most of the South Karnataka areas and entire Tamil Nadu. What more examples needed to call the Wadiyars noble souls," he asked.

Crest gates of KRS Dam

"The repairs of all the crest gates of KRS Dam will be completed soon as the main focus was to plug water leakage. An impossible goal has been achieved as over 16 gates have been repaired so far, and the gates' life has been increased by another 50 years," he said.

The CM added that the statues of erstwhile Mysore royal family members who were behind the establishment of Vani Vilas Sagar Dam near Chitradurga will be installed in the Dam premises as a tribute.

In his address, MPVL Chairman Raghu R. Kautilya compared Nalwadi Wadiyar to Lord Ram who constantly worked for the welfare of people. He traced the MPVL history from its establishment and recalled the contributions of former CMs D. Devaraj Urs and B.S. Yediyurappa.

Documentary on MPVL

Earlier, the CM and other dignitaries offered floral tributes to the portrait of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. Pramoda Devi Wadiyar of the erstwhile Mysore royal family released a documentary on MPVL and Minister for Water Resources Govind Karjol released a souvenir. The CM released a book 'Mareyalaagada Maanikya T.S. Subbanna.'

Raghu Kautilya presented a cheque for Rs. 28.41 lakh, the Govt. share out of MPVL profits to the CM. Mayor Shivakumar, Dy. Mayor Dr. G. Roopa, MLAs S.A. Ramdas, L. Nagendra and Niranjan Kumar, DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra, MPVL Managing Director G. Kumaraswamy and others were present.

Very soon, R&D Centre to be established at MMC&RI

10-Bed-ICU initiative, Tele-ICU Hub comes up at K.R. Hospital; CM inaugurates slew of facilities

Mysuru, Nov. 28 (MK&BCT)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that he would allocate funds in the coming budget for establishing a Research and Development (R&D) Centre at the Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), Karnataka's first Medical College which is celebrating its centenary in 2024.

The State's top 10-15 Medical Colleges could also take up research for making affordable drugs and providing affordable treatment, he suggested.

He was speaking after inaugurating a slew of development projects including the 10-Bed-ICU project and Tele-ICU Hub at K.R. Hospital, a Private-Public-Partnership project between the State Government and a group of NGOs, students' hostels, skill lab and other facilities at MMC&RI last evening.

The CM asked Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar, who was on the dais, to take steps for setting up the first R&D Centre at MMC&RI.

"You can even bring the best talents from outside. Our dependency on MNCs for drugs and equipment can be reduced to some extent if all our Medical Colleges carry out research towards making healthcare affordable," the CM said.

Bommai said new facilities such as lecture halls, library, hostels and examination halls of MMC&RI that were inaugurated were developed at a cost of Rs. 100 crore. A sum of Rs. 89 crore had been released for the renovation of MMC&RI's Hospitals. Last evening's event was held at the Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds.

Affordable healthcare

The CM urged the scientists to conduct research to produce inexpensive drugs and provide affordable treatment as many people, especially those in rural areas, were unable to access medical care owing to overpriced drugs and interventions.

The model of affordable healthcare that produces inexpensive drugs and provides affordable treatment to many people especially those in rural areas has to be followed as a large number of people are unable to access medical care owing to overpriced drugs and interventions. Affordable drugs and treatment are the need of the hour, the CM opined.

Bommai said, "Every year around 5,000 students enter the medical profession but still there is a shortage of doctors. These doctors must serve at least two years in Government Hospitals as they will see the most complicated medical challenges in these hospitals. The fledgling medicos must also focus on serving the poor. You get difficult and complicated cases only in Government Hospitals and such cases help you develop skills and increase your reputation and you can easily handle any complicated case in a private hospital." "Our Government has given importance to the health sector and has distributed hearing aids free of cost to the needy people for which the Government is spending Rs. 500 crore," he said further.

Quality healthcare for all

In his speech, Dr. Sudhakar listed out the Government's achievements in the healthcare sector. He said that it is their Government's job to ensure that the people of Karnataka have access to top quality and affordable healthcare.

"We are focussing on augmenting health infrastructure at all three levels — primary, secondary and tertiary. Concrete steps are being laid to revamp our medical education system in the direction of making it more inclusive, accessible and affordable to all," he added.

Srikanth Nadhamuni shared details about the concept of '10-Bed-ICU' and said that the initiative in the last 18 months has launched ICU wards in 200 hospitals in 8 States of the country. "We have also developed a cutting-edge Tele-ICU technology platform for specialist doctors at medical colleges to help rural patients through a cloud-based software platform," he said.

He later gave a presentation on the working of Tele-ICU Hub that was launched at K.R. Hospital. MMC&RI Dean and Director K.R. Dakshayani outlined the projects lined up for the development of MMC&RI and its teaching hospitals and the initiatives being planned as part of the MMC&RI's centenary celebrations in 2024.

Water Resources Minister Govinda Karjol, MLAs L. Nagendra, S.A. Ramdas, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, Chairman of various Boards and Corporations were present.

Experts debate dam safety

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These dams are ageing over the years with about 80 percent of dams exceeding 25 years of age, and over 227 dams exceeding 100 years. The ageing of dams and deferred maintenance of the dam have made dam safety a matter of concern.

Recent advancement of Dam Safety Act, 2021 has strengthened the need to review this area and bring out the best practices through standardisation in the country. "We have to make use of relevant standard codes and guidelines of BIS for the purpose of designing or evaluating the safety of specified dam, and furnish reasons, if any departure is made in the design or dam safety evaluation," he added.

The Act is aimed at ensuring surveillance, inspection, operation and maintenance of the specified dam for prevention of dam failure-related disasters and to provide for an institutional mechanism to ensure their safe functioning.

Why KRS Dam was chosen

"We chose the KRS Dam as it is one of the oldest dams in India built during Wadiyar rule. It is an engineering marvel. Many standard practices are being followed here to repair sluice gates and we have come here to study the same. The Stage-1 of World Bank DRIP project has already been completed and the works are on to complete the Stage-2," Bhanu Prakash said. "We deliberated on measures to evolve uniform dam safety policies, protocols and procedures, timely repair and maintenance, operations and maintenance manual, record of incidents and failure and risk assessment study. This will help establish a regulating body to ensure nationwide implementation of dam safety policies and standards," he added.

Release of book 'Arogya Mitra'

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (SSM) - The book 'Arogya Mitra,' authored by Suyog Hospital Founder-Chairman Dr. S. P. Yoganna will be released at a programme jointly organised by Thayamma Prakashana, Mysuru, Suyog Hospital and Ananya Pustakagalu, Mysuru, at Suyog Hospital Auditorium in Ramakrishnanagar here at 5.30 pm tomorrow (Nov. 30).

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and BGS Group of Institutions and Hospitals Managing Director Dr. Prakashnath Swamiji will grace the occasion. Professor of Paediatric Cardiology and Medical Writer Dr. Vijayalakshmi Balekundri will release the book. *Star of Mysore* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy will preside while MP Pratap Simha will be the chief guest. Former Prasaranga Director Prof. C. Naganna will speak about Dr. S.P. Yoganna's medical literature. Author Dr. S.P. Yoganna and Publisher D.N. Lokappa will be present.

Award-winning exhibition 'Fashionavya' in city

Mysuru, Nov. 29- Fashionavya, an award-winning exhibition, was inaugurated today at Hotel Southern Star in city.

The expo is open today and tomorrow between 11 am and 9 pm. Entry is free for visitors.

Fashionavya offers apparel, jewellery, accessories, beauty products, cosmetics, fragrances, home decor, gifts, bedspreads, bags, consumer durables, men's wear etc.

Fashion & lifestyle brands from cities like Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata, Jaipur, Himachal, Chennai, Indore, Coimbatore, Salem, Shivamogga, Bengaluru, Mysuru and many more will be participating in this event.

Subramanyeshwara Shashti: Lowkey celebrations at Siddalingapura Temple

No entry for public as temple renovation under progress

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (MTY&TRR)- Skanda Shashti of Lord Subramanyeshwaraswamy, a major festival held during Margashira Masa, was celebrated with traditional gaiety and enthusiasm across the city with devotees thronging the temples in large numbers to offer their prayers to the Serpent God.

Shashti always used to be celebrated on a grand scale with devotion at Sri Subramanyeshwaraswamy Temple near Siddalingapura on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road by organising Jatra Mahotsava. But this time, owing to the ongoing renovation works of the temple, the celebrations have been restricted to just traditional and religious rituals by the temple staff sans public entry.

Because of this, at a Prangana behind the Lord's temple, 'Mahanyasapoorvaka Rudrabhisheka' was performed at 5 am today followed by other rituals including Abhisheka and Sahasranamarchane. The place was decorated with flowers. The public were prohibited from entering the temple premises.

For the first time in the history of Sri Subramanyeshwaraswamy Temple at Siddalingapura, the deity was offered pujas without adorning it with Silver Mask.

Every year on the occasion of Shashti, the Silver Mask used to be brought from the Mysore Palace, the Moola Vigraha was decorated with it and pujas were offered to the deity. Since renovation works are going on in the temple this time, the temple Archaka wrote a letter to the Palace officials and asked them not give the Silver Mask this time.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Archaka of the temple V. Subramanya said that since renovation works are going on, the Skanda Shashti celebrations are being carried out at Prangana behind the temple.

"An iron enclosure has been provided to the basic anthill to ensure there is no harm to its existence. We have performed all the traditional and religious rituals associated with Skanda Shashti. People from neighbouring villages came yesterday and offered puja and tomorrow also they will come. Skanda Shashti is being celebrated by offering milk to the anthill," he concluded.

Police Inspectors transferred

Mysuru, Nov. 29- Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP) Umeshkumar, on Monday, has passed an order transferring a few Police Inspectors serving in Mysuru City and District limits with immediate effect.

The Inspectors, who are transferred are: D. Yogesh from Lokayukta to Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Station; P.K. Raju from Udayagiri to Cyber Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police Station; L. Arun from Talakad to Kuvempunagar Police Station; S. Nagesh from PTS Police Station to Mandi Police Station; R. Diwakar from Devaraja to Metagalli Police Station; N. Anand from Saragur Circle to Bengaluru International Airport Police Station; K. Shanmugavarma from Kuvempunagar to PTS Police Station; M.R. Nataraj from Siddarthanagar Traffic to State Intelligence; N.G. Krishnappa from T. Narasipur to Kodagu District CEN Police Station and K.R. Raghu from Mandi Police Station to Mandya District DSB Police Station.

Unidentified men come under moving trains, die

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (MK&KS)- In separate cases, two unidentified men were killed after coming under moving trains in city.

In the first case, an unidentified man, aged between 40-45 years, died after getting stuck in between the platform and the moving train at Mysuru City Railway Station yesterday evening.

The man got stuck after he slipped while boarding the Tumkur-Chamarajanagar train which left Mysuru Railway Station at 6.45 pm. Though the Railway Police rushed to the spot, pulled out the man and tried to rushed him to the hospital, the unidentified man breathed his last mid way, according to Railway Police.

In the second case, another unidentified man was killed after he came under the moving train between Mysuru-Metagalli route.

Cases have been registered at Mysuru Railway Police Station.

Free Ayurveda check-up camp for journalists held

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (PM&SSM)- Marking 7th International Ayurveda Day, the Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA), Government Ayurveda Research Centre, Mysuru and Dakshina Kannada and Karavali Sanghagala Okkuta had jointly organised a free Ayurveda health check-up camp for journalists at Patrakarthara Bhavan on Thyagaraja Road here this morning.

Doctors and staff from Government Ayurveda Research Centre, Dr. Anjaneya Murthy and team, Dr. Gurubasavaraj and team from Government Ayurveda Medical College, Dr. Savitha and team from JSS Dental College took part in the camp. Journalists were screened for BP, Sugar, Bone Density and Eye. ECG, ECHO and other tests were also done.

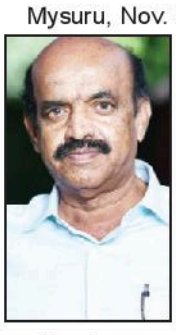
Sri Dr. Trinetra Mahanta Shivayogi Swamiji of Srirangapattana's Chandravana Ashram, who graced the occasion, said that Ayurveda is our tradition and culture. "Around 70 years ago people used only Ayurveda medicines. But now everyone are used to the English medicines. During COVID-19, *Kashaya, Yoga, Pranayama* which are a part of Ayurveda helped people to keep themselves healthy," he said.

Pointing out that journalists work under pressure and stress, the Swamiji said that it is important for a journalists to give time to their family and look after their health.

Mayor Shivakumar inaugurated the camp. MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar presided. Okkuta President Gracian Rodrigues, Secretary Narayana Hegde, MDJA Secretary Subramanya and Govt. Ayurveda Research Centre Assistant Director Dr. Lakshminarayana Shenoy were present.

Obituary

Mahadevaiah



Mysuru, Nov. 29- Mahadevaiah (68), a retired Irrigation Department employee and a resident of Siddarthanagar, passed away following a heart attack on Monday evening in city.

He was the Trustee of Bannimakaleshwari and Ayaralli Makammanavara Trust.

He had performed his daughter's marriage yesterday morning and breathed his last in the evening.

He leaves behind his wife Yashodha, son Rakesh (a BJP leader), daughter Meghana and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Kurubarahalli Burial Grounds at J.C. Nagar this afternoon, according to family sources.

'We should study Constitution just as our epics'

Dr. Rajappa Dalwai at seminar on 'Constitution'

Former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan (Janni) in conversation with senior theatre personality Dr. Rajappa Dalwai at a photo expo featuring rare pictures and portraits on the life and struggles of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar organised as part of the seminar on 'Constitution' at Kalamandira premises on Nov. 26 as Prof. P.V. Nanjaraje Urs and others look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (GA&DM)- Senior theatre personality Dr. Rajappa Dalwai said that just as we read *Ramayana* and *Mahabharata*, we should also study our Constitution so as to have a better understanding of it.

He was speaking at a seminar on the topic 'Constitution: Let us move in multi-culture direction' at the Constitution Day celebration organised under the joint aegis of Janamana, Nele Hinnele, Federation of University of Mysore Students Associations, Federation of Muslim Forums, Dalit Sangharsha Samiti (DSS) and a host of other organisations, at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises on Nov. 26.

Maintaining that the Constitution, apart from being a 'Epic on Laws,' is also the cultural lessons of the country, Dr. Dalwai said that Dr. Ambedkar is called as the 'Father of the Constitution' because all the seven members of the Committee constituted to frame the Constitution stayed away from work, leaving Dr. Ambedkar alone to do the job, which he did with utmost care and credibility.

Contending that the Constitution should become an integral part of our life, he said that leaders like Shantaveri Gopala Gowda should be the role model for politicians of today, who miss no opportunity to come to power by any means.

Regretting Police presence at Rangayana during a play staged recently, Dr. Dalwai said he was deeply disappointed with the increasing trend of Police security for cultural programmes.

Contending that the theatre would not make any progress under Police security or surveillance, he observed that Rangayana is meant for bonding the minds and not to divide them. As a theatre personality, he would condemn this attitude, he added.

A photo expo featuring rare pictures and portraits on the life and struggles of Dr. Ambedkar was organised as part of the event, which was inaugurated by Prof. P.V. Nanjaraje Urs.

Also, artistes from Janamana theatre troupe staged Devanur Mahadeva's play *'Sambanja Anodu Dod'du Kana.'*

Former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan (Janni), journalists B.M. Hanif, Jagadish Koppa and T. Gururaj, writer Aziz, MESCO College Principal Mohammad Kaleem and others were present.

Book release marks retd. AIR Programme Executive's 71st birthday

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (DM)- Observing that human values have been declining with increasing use of Science and Technology in our life, Mandya District Kannada Sahitya Parishat former President Prof. H.S. Muddegowda bemoaned that though we have landed on the moon, at the same time, we seem to be far away from our neighbours.

He was speaking at the book release programme organised under the joint aegis of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Sneha Sinchana Trust and Karnataka Chutuku Sahitya Parishat, marking the 71st birthday celebration of former Akashavani (AIR) Programme Executive N.V. Ramesh at Namana Kalamantapa in Krishnamurthypuram here on Sunday.

Noting that undivided families have become almost extinct now, Prof. Muddegowda regretted that we have entered the stage where we come to know about the happenings in our neighbourhood through newspapers the next morning. "This situation must go and there should be bonding between extended families and neighbourhood families. We have to lead a purposeful life that will be of help to the society," he said.

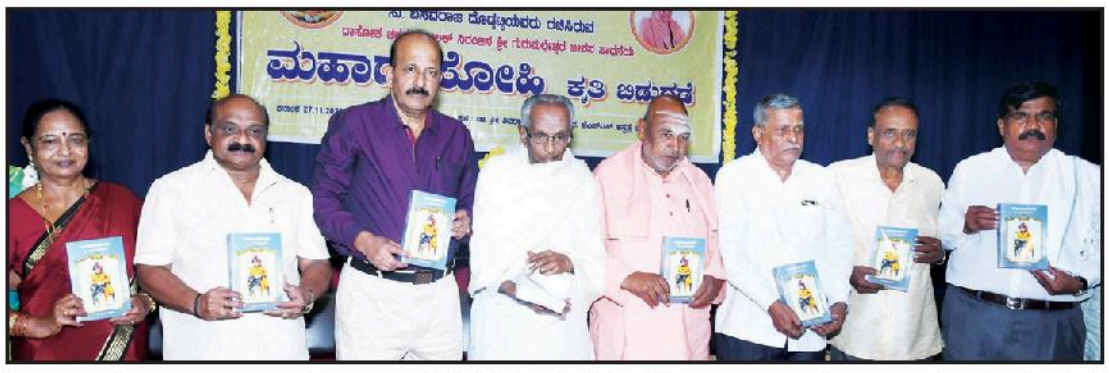
Earlier, social worker K. Raghuram, who spoke after inaugurating the programme, said that N.V. Ramesh had functioned as a Cultural Ambassador when he served at Akashavani and Doordarshan for years. Lauding Ramesh for his social and cultural activities, he complimented the organisers for conducting this literary programme during Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations.

Senior High Court advocate Revanna Ballari, Mandya Akashavani Programme Executive Bhavani Lokesh, Science writer S. Ramprasad, senior Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar and Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Davanagere office-bearer P.M. Siddaiah Honnali too spoke.

N.V. Ramesh's books were released on the occasion. Melukote Vangipura Mutt Seer Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji graced the occasion. Former CFTRI Scientist Srimathi Hariprasad presided. District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Secretary M.N. Latha Mohan, Sugandhamma Jayappa Honnali and others were present.

The event also featured seminars and Kavighosti, in which several writers and poets including M. Muthuswamy, Usha Narasimhan, Kerodi M. Lolakshi, Jayappa Honnali, Dr. H.A. Parshvanath, Govindachari, V.M. Jagadish, R.A. Kumar, C.V. Sridharamurthy, Ambadas Joshi, Jagdev S. Galagali, Kemparaju and others took part.

Writer Go.Ru.Cha. releases book on Saint Gurumalleshwara



Mysuru, Nov. 29 (PM&DM)- Veteran writer and Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat Hon. Advisor Dr. Go.Ru. Channabasappa (Go.Ru.Cha.) said that Saint Gurumalleshwara was one of the renowned Saints of the State who dedicated his entire life for global welfare.

He was speaking after releasing writer S. Basavaraj Doddatti's book 'Mahadasohi Sri Gurumalleshwararu' at a programme organised by Chamarajanagar-based Doddatti Prakashana at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises here on Sunday. Pointing out that writer Basavaraj has scripted this 700-page mega book on Saint Gurumalleshwara in order to spread awareness on the great Saint's life, principles and ideologies, Dr. Channabasappa said that the book also has many pages on Vachana Sahitya.

Observing that life is like an empty white paper yet contains messages to the world, he said that 'Shoonya Bhashe' too can be found in one of those messages. Maintaining that the 'Shoonya Bhashe' cannot be read only by being literate, the veteran scholar said that a serious thought was needed in the heart to understand it. Only those who think deeply can understand this language, he said and added that the language appears to be only a white paper to all others who cannot understand it.

Stating that Saint Gurumallesh went out with an empty bag for the cause of global welfare, he said that the writer has scripted this book to make the current generation know about the great Saint-Philosopher. The book, which has 10 chapters, has documented many interesting facts and facets concerning the great Saint, he added.

Nataraja Educational Institutions Special Officer Dr. S. Shivarajappa said that the life of Saint Gurumalleshwara was like a jaggery cube *(Bellada Achhu)*. One can have increasing contentment in life as he/ she goes on to savour it, he added.

Gundlupet's Somalli Sri Veerasimhasana Shilamutt Seer Sri Siddamalla Swamiji graced the occasion. Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat President Prof. Maleyur Guruswamy, District Sharana Sahitya Parishat President Siddappa, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar and author Basavaraj Doddatti were present.

CATALYST-2022 quiz winners

M.K. Varun Kumar and S. Abhishek of MIT Thandavapura, winners of CATALYST-2022, seen with (from left) ***Dr. S.K. Prasad, HoD, Civil Engineering Department, VVCE, Dr. G.S. Suresh, Chairman, CATALYST-2022, H.S. Deepak, Chairman, ACCE(I), Mysuru and Shashiraj, Secretary, ACCE(I).***

Mysuru, Nov. 29 - The Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (India), Mysore Centre in association with SK Super TMT Steel, Bangalore and Civil Engineering Department, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, had organised a unique quiz programme titled CATALYST-2022 for students of civil engineering recently at H. Kempegowda Sports Complex, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Mysuru. Six hundred students from 16 colleges of Mysuru, Mandya, Kodagu and Chamarajanagar districts participated in this event.

A preliminary online quiz was conducted to all students in teams comprising two students in each team of the institute. Based on their performance, twelve teams qualified for semi-finals oral quiz. Two oral semi-finals each having six teams was conducted by quiz masters Dr. G.S. Suresh, Chairman, CATALYST-2022 and Er. T.H. Sadashiva Murthy, Professor, NIE, Mysuru.

The questions of written test and semi-finals oral quiz were based on civil engineering. Top three teams from each semifinal were selected for final oral quiz. The Quiz Master for final oral quiz was Meghavi Manjunath of Quiz Mantra, Bengaluru. Meghavi Manjunath is a well-known anchor in Chandana Channel. Final oral quiz was based on Civil Engineering, General Knowledge, Sports and Movies. Cash prizes of Rs. 50,000 were awarded to winners, runners, qualifiers and also for audience.

M.K. Varun Kumar and S. Abhishek of MIT Thandavapura were the winners of CATALYST-2022 quiz.

A.S. Upadhyay, General Manager of SK Super TMT Steel, Bengaluru, was the chief guest. Srishaila Ramannavar, Hon. Treasurer, Vidyavardhaka Sangha and Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE, Mysuru, were guests of honour. Gundappa Gowda, President, Vidyavardhaka Sangha, presided. Dr. S.K. Prasad, HoD, VVCE, Mysuru, Er. H.S. Deepak, Chairman, ACCE(I), Er. Shashiraj, Secretary, ACCE(I), Dr. G.S. Suresh, Chairman, CATALYST-2022, members of ACCE(I) and faculty of VVCE were present.

CII to conduct workshop on New Labour Codes tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 29- The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zone, is organising a workshop on "Impact and Compliance Structure under the New Labour Codes - Preparedness for its Implementation" tomorrow (Nov.30) from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm at Hotel Southern Star in city.

Indian Parliament has passed four Labour Codes during 2019 and 2020, by amending and consolidating 29 Central Labour Laws. Labour Codes which received the assent of the President of India, the effective date of its commencement is awaited by the Government of India. State Governments are framing the Rules for the effective implementation of procedural aspects of the four labour codes, which includes, registrations, renewals, licensing, authorities, inspectorate, compliance, and penalties to name a few. The New Labour Codes provides for a paradigm shift in labour administration and governance.

The workshop will provide a detailed understanding on the four Labour Codes brought in by the Government of India, its impact on industries and how we need to adapt to the changes as mandated by the codes.

The workshop will be conducted by Dr. G. Manjunath, KAS, Additional Labour Commissioner (Industrial Relations), Government of Karnataka.

The workshop topics include: Understanding the recently passed Codes on OSH, IR and Social Security, Code on Occupational Health & Safety & Working Conditions and key provisions of the Code, Overview of Code on Industrial Relation and proposed changes therein, Key provisions under the Code on Wages- 2019 and Draft central Rules, Glimpse of Proposed Central Code on Social Security, Revised Government Machinery constituted under the Codes and Proposed Penal provisions under the new/ proposed Codes.

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Former CM Siddharamaiah to inaugurate Saint Kanakadasa's 535th Jayantyotsava

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (PM&BNR)- Sri Bhakta Kanakadasa's 535th Jayantyotsava, installation of the office-bearers of Mysuru City-District Taluk Kurubara Sangha and Pratibha Puraskar presentation ceremony will be held at Kalamandira on Nov.30 at 10 am under the aegis of Karnataka Region Kurubara Sangha.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday, Sangha State President B. Subramanya said that Leader of the Opposition and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will inaugurate the event in the gracious presence of Haveri's Kaginele Mahasamsthana Mutt Kanaka Gurupeetha Seer Sri Niranjananandapuri Swamiji and Mysuru Branch Mutt Seer Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji.

On the occasion, over 250 students of the community from the district who have secured above 90% marks in SSLC and PUC exams will be presented Pratibha Puraskar while IAS and KAS officers, industrialists, social workers and those with social concern belonging to the community will be felicitated, he added.

Prior to this, an idol of Saint Kanakadasa, placed in a decorated chariot, will be taken in a procession from Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road to Kalamandira. Sri Niranjananandapuri Swamiji, Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji and Siddharamaiah will take part in the procession which will also feature kombu, kahale, dollu, tamate, nagari, purnakumbha and mangalavadya apart from folk troupes.

'Hachhevu Kannada Deepa' Musical Evening tomorrow

'Jana Chaitanya Puraskara' presentation

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (PM&BNR)- To mark the 67th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Jana Chaitanya Foundation has organised a musical evening of Kannada film songs under the title 'Hachhevu Kannada Deepa' at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city tomorrow (Nov. 30) at 4 pm. On the occasion, achievers from various fields will be conferred with 'Jana Chaitanya Puraskara.'

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday, Foundation President R. Lakshman said that Kannada Sahiyta Parishat Mysuru District President Maddikere Gopal will inaugurate the programme. Industrialist Ravi Gowda will preside.

Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Secretary Dr. N.C. Venkataraju, Mysore Bar Association President M. Mahadevaswamy and others will be the guests.

'Jana Chaitanya Puraskara' will be presented to senior advocate H.V. Srinath, Dr. Rekha Arun, lecturer Yedeyur Samiullah, officer Anil Christy, social activist K. Prasanna Chakravarthy, M. Chandrashekar of Co-operation field, retd. veterenarian H. Prasad and keyboard artiste S. Venkatesh, he said.

Singer M. Puttaswamy, T. Chethan and Jai Bhuvaneshwari Trust President Thippaiah were present at the press meet.

MYSORE RACES 2022

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Koala' for P.M. Channabasavanna Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Nov. 29- Following are the selections for the 3rd day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here on Wednesday, Nov. 30:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE SAHYADRI PLATE** 1200 mts. - rated 20 To 45 (No Whip) *1. MY ONE AND ONLY 2. SURPRISE PACKAGE*
2.	2.30 PM	**THE GONIKOPPA PLATE** 1600 mts. - rated 60 and above *1. CAVAROZZI 2. FLASH BOND*
3.	3.00 PM	**THE RENOWNED PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 00 To 25 *1. SHIVALIK ATTITUDE 2. MISS CHINA*
4.	3.30 PM	**THE CROWN TREASURE PLATE** 1600 mts. - rated 20 To 45 *1.KUSHAQ 2. GHYAMA*
5.	4.00 PM	**THE P. M. CHANNABASAVANNA MEMORIAL TROPHY** 1100 mts. - 2 year terms *1. KOALA 2. QUEEN STAR*
6.	4.30 PM	**THE BANDIPUR PLATE** 1200 mts. - rated 40 To 65 *1. SIR CALCULUS 2. MUTANT*
7.	5.00 PM	**THE SAKALESHPUR PLATE** 1400 mts. - rated 40 To 65 *1. WIND WHISTLER 2. CEFFINA*

DAY'S BEST: *KOALA*
DOUBLE: *1. CAVAROZZI 2. WIND WHISTLER*
JACKPOT: *3,4,5, 6, 7*
I TREBLE: *2, 3,4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6,7*
EXACTAS: *6,7*

—Tipster PGC

WORD OF THE DAY

Gouache

Pronunciation: gwahsh, goo-ahsh.
Meaning: An opaque water colour prepared with gum used in painting.
Origin: Gouache is a loanword from French and is adapted from Italian guazzo, originally meaning "place where there is water." Guazzo, in turn, apparently comes from Latin aquātiō, of the same meaning, from aqua, "water." The Italian descendant of Latin aqua is acqua, and the Latin suffix -tiō usually becomes -gione, -zione, or -zzone in Italian, which is why Latin aquātiō is also the source of Italian acquazzone, "downpour." How guazzo came into being, when it does not follow standard Latin-to-Italian sound change patterns, is a bit of a mystery, but one possibility is that guazzo reflects an early borrowing from a Romance language of northern Italy. Gouache was first recorded in English in the early 1880s.
Example: In contrast to water colours, which are designed to be translucent, the thickness of gouache allows for bold colours after a single session of painting.

THE ODD WORD

Garçonniere

Bachelor apartment.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Get off on the wrong foot

Meaning: Make a bad start to a project or relationship.
Origin: This has the sound of an old expression - from Shakespeare, the Bible or similar. Shakespeare did use the notion of a 'better' foot (which implies a wrong foot) in King John, 1595: KING JOHN: Nay, but make haste; the better foot before.
O, let me have no subject enemies,
When adverse foreigners affright my towns
With dreadful pomp of stout invasion! Be Mercury, set feathers to thy heels, And fly like thought from them to me again...
Richard Harvey, in Plaine Perceuall the peace-maker of England, 1590, is the first to record the wrong foot in print: "Thou putst the wrong foote before." Despite the implication otherwise in the phrase put your best foot forward we only have two choices, so if there's a wrong foot there has to be a right one too and get off on the right foot is also in common use.
How did these phrases originate? It may be that it comes from the long-standing preference people have for the right. Most people in all cultures are right-handed and in English at least the bias is part of the language. We have right and left and right and wrong, tends to associate left and wrong. That association is built into the language in the way that we have taken the Latin for left - sinister, to mean dark and suspicious.

QUOTE BOX

It is better to die on your feet than to live on your knees.

—Emiliano Zapata

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

ME B IT

Answer :far be it from me.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 A circular band of metal
5 Knife thrust
9 Bend in a pipe
12 Hindu god of fire
13 Jason's vessel
14 52 in Roman numerals
15 A fisherman winds his line in with one
16 Steam organ
18 Carry out
20 Noise or clamour
21 Historical period
22 Aspersion
25 Bitter or sour
28 Shaft, beam
29 Air Transport Indicator
30 ___ up : receives enthusiastically?
31 First letters
32 Palindromic boy
33 Industrialist Mr. Godrej
34 Colourful carp
35 They may be taken to make progress?
36 Unlucky accident
38 Triumphant cry
39 Rocky pinnacle
40 Crimson dye
44 Record of annual dates
47 Cambodia's neighbour
48 First number
49 Mom's sister
50 Pre-Euro Italian currency
51 Public vehicle
52 Lock openers
53 Foul smelling

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	D	E	A	■	R	O	Y	■	T	U	B	E
S	A	N	D	I	E	G	O	■	U	P	I	N
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A	L	T	O	■	N	■	T	O	G	A	S	■
R	Y	O	T	S	■	F	E	T	A	■	■	■
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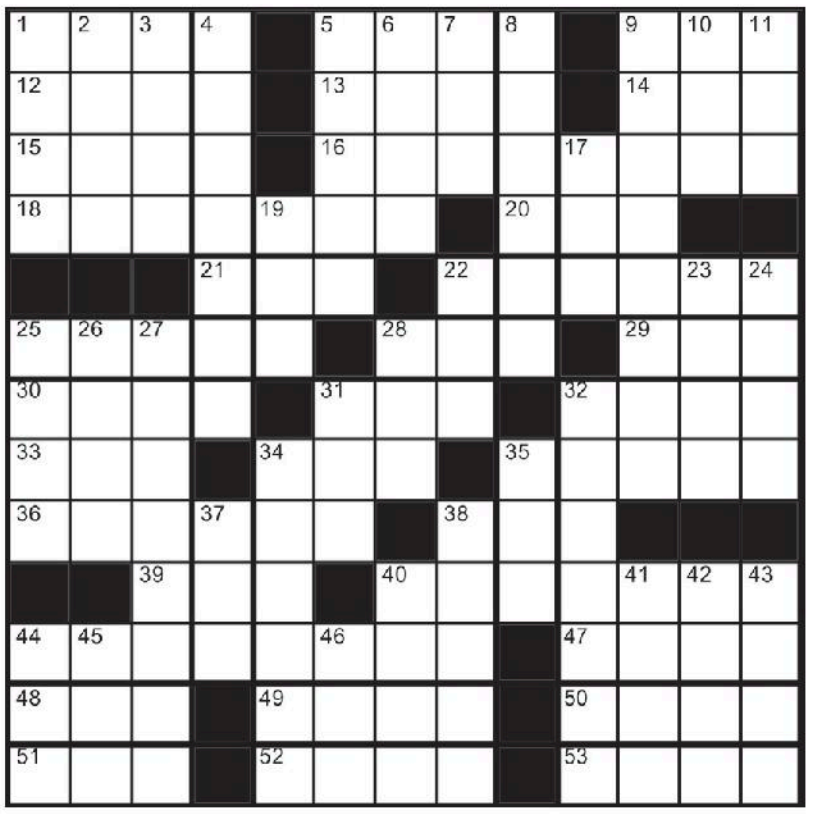
T	A	T	A	■	P	S	Y	■	T	Y	N	E

DOWN

1 Angelic instrument?
2 S-shaped curve
3 Unique or singular person
4 Pinches, pockets or swipes
5 Certain bones - "a scar" anagram?
6 Street-car
7 Above ground level
8 In a daring and audacious manner?
9 Stretch
10 Impudence
11 Untruth, fib
17 Three for Tiberius
19 A globe or sphere
22 Anatomical pouch
23 Start of a Web site address
24 Uncles in Spain
25 Old time classic movie___ Ara
26 "Cad I" make into a judge?
27 Formal letters or missives
28 Rsrv. Bk. of India
31 Association of Optical Practitioners
32 Famous Shakespeare play
34 Famous temple site
35 Hang loosely
37 Gardening implement
38 Male deer (pl.).
40 Umpteen
41 Metal spike
42 Singer Amos
43 _ __ state of affairs (1,3)
44 A male swan
45 Music director Malik
46 Expected to arrive



SUDOKU

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		6	1				9	
		8				2		
	4				3	7		
8	3			9				6
	1		7					2
		4						

Answer to previous puzzle

7	2	8	5	6	3	4	9	1
4	6	3	8	9	1	5	2	7
1	9	5	7	2	4	3	8	6
2	4	1	3	7	5	9	6	8
5	3	9	1	8	6	2	7	4
6	8	7	9	4	2	1	5	3
8	7	4	2	3	9	6	1	5
3	5	2	6	1	7	8	4	9
9	1	6	4	5	8	7	3	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YHH BPYCILDQ ORXOHR PYMR GXIRUPLDQ UX

BXDBRYH, FGFYHHZ UPRLC UXUYH ERORDERDBR

XD UPR YOOCRBLYULXD XS XUPRCG.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The measure of progress of civilization is the progress of the people.

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	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Strange World (E-3D)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm
Raymo (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Saddu Vicharane Nadeyutide (K)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-3)	11.10 am
Agent Kannayiram (Ta)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Drishyam 2 (H)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Masooda (Te)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Bhediya (H-3D)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 7.10 pm, 10.10 pm
Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 4.05 pm

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Kantara (K)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 7.05 pm
	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 10.00 am
Masooda (Te)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Triple Riding (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am
Drishyam 2 (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4.15 pm, 7.10 pm
Kaari (Ta)	(S-1)	10.20 pm
Raymo (K)	(S-3)	3.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Saddu Vicharane Nadeyuttide (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Shefeekinte Santhosham (Ma)	(S-4)	7.15 pm

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Drishyam 2 (H)	:	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Black Panther (E)	:	10.30 am, 10.15 pm
Kantara (K)	:	11.55 am, 6.20 pm
Bodies Bodies Bodies (E)	:	12.40 pm, 7.30 pm
Strange World (E)	:	2.00 pm, 7.45 pm
Love Today (Te)	:	3.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Raymo (K)	:	4.30 pm
Jaya Jaya Jaya Jaya Hey (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

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Bhediya (H-2D)	:	9.30 am, 10.15 pm
Bhediya (H-3D)	:	4.25 pm
Strange World (E-3D)	:	10.25 am, 7.45 pm
Drishyam 2 (H)	:	12.30 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm
Black Panther (E-3D)	:	12.55 pm
Raymo (K)	:	3.20 pm
Kantara (K)	:	4.05 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm

Winners of Christ Cup-2022

Mysuru, Nov. 29- Seventeen teams from different colleges and different parts of Mysuru took part in the Christ Cup-2022 Basketball Tournament, organised by Christ College, Mysuru, at its premises in Srirampura here on Nov. 16 and 17.

JSS School of Life Sciences (JSS SLS), Mysuru, were the Champions who secured first place and Sapient College, Mysuru, secured second place.

Professor Dr. C. Venkatesh, Department of Studies (DoS) in Physical Education and Sports Sciences, Manasagangothri, was the chief guest. He inaugurated the event by taking a free shoot in the presence of College Principal Rev. Fr. P.D. Biju, Academic Coordinator and Administrator Rev. Fr. Jinto Jose and PE Director H.S. Mohan Kumar.

Nearly ten knock-out matches were conducted on day-1. The chief guest motivated the players to give their best.

Srusti of 3rd year B.Com compered the programme. Nithya Muktha of 3rd year BA read out the profile. Vanitha Chowdry of 1st year BCA welcomed. Sajaad of 3rd year BCA proposed a vote of thanks.

On Nov. 17, in the semifinals, MICA team played against JSS SLS and Sapient against St. Philomena's College. Finals was between Sapient and JSS SLS College in which, JSS SLS bagged the winner's trophy and Sapient was the runner-up.

Valedictory ceremony was held on Nov. 17. Nithya Muktha of 3rd year BA compered. Sajaad of 3rd year BCA also spoke.

Rev. Fr. Biju delivered the presidential address. The trophy along with the cash prize (Rs. 2,000 for runners and Rs. 5,000 for winners) were given by Rev. Fr. Biju, Rev. Fr. Jinto Jose and Course Co-ordinator (Department of Humanities) Rev. Fr. Binu Joseph.

The referees for the event were Dinesh, State referee, Karnataka, Sanjay, State referee, Karnataka, Prajwal, MP.Ed in Basketball and Abhilash, MP.Ed in Basketball. The whole event was co-ordinated by Mohan Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Education, Christ College, Mysuru.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 29)

- **Kannada Rajyotsava:** Prize distribution, former MLA Vasu presides, Corporator Shivakumar inaugurates, retd. Director of DPE (University of Mysore) Dr. C. Krishna and B.S. Prashanth of Safe Wheels will distribute prizes, P. Nagendra of K.G. Koppal chief guest; Staging of play 'Chora Charanadasa' by Natana School of Theatre Arts, K. Javaregowda Park, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club, Mysuru:** Talk on 'Siribhoovalaya' by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, Chamundi Children's Home, II Stage Brindavan Extension, **5.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Tipu Nija Kanasugalu,' written and directed by Addanda C. Cariappa, Kalamandira, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 30)

- **Marimallapa's PU College, Mysuru:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, poet Dr. Jayappa Honnali (Jayakavi) chief guest, Department of PU Education Dy. Director Nagamallesh special invitee, Marimallapa's Educational Institution Hon. Secretary Prof. K.N. Panchaksharaswamy presides, Marimallapa's PU College Principal B.R. Neelakanta and Vice-Principal M.S. Vijaya will be present, College premises, **2.30 pm.**
- **Tayamma Prakashana, Suyog Hospital and Ananya Pustakagalu, Mysuru:** Book release — Dr. S.P. Yoganna's 'Arogya Mitra' — by Professor of Paediatric Cardiology and medical writer Dr. Vijayalakshmi Balekundri, Suttur Seer Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji and BGS Group MD Dr. Prakashanatha Swamiji will grace the occasion, *Star of Mysore* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy presides, MP Pratap Simha chief guest, former Prasaranga Director Prof. C. Naganna speaks about Dr. S.P. Yoganna's medical literature, Suyog Hospital auditorium, Dakshineshwara Road, E&F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club, Mysuru:** Programme on 'Anagram' for Kannada medium students by Club Director and former Professor of English (KSOU) Dr. R. Purnima, Chamundi Children's Home, II Stage Brindavan Extension, **5.30 pm.**

Sports talent

K.R. Kaviraj

R. Vinay

Mysuru, Nov. 29- **K.R. Kaviraj,** student of Rotary Midtown Academy, won second place in Alliance Square Student Run-2022, organised by Hari Vidyalaya on Nov. 20. He has also received cash prize of Rs. 2,000.

R. Vinay, also of Rotary Midtown Academy, was part of the winning team in 'Under 12 Mahadevappa Trophy-2022' Cricket Championship organised by Adhyanan Cricket Academy, Mysuru, recently.

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Raymo (K)	:	1.30 pm
Kantara (K)	:	4.30 pm, 7.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Leopard scare: Over 50 Forest staff conduct combing operation at KRS

Re-opening of KRS will be decided after Forest Department submits report

Srirangapatna, Nov. 29 (Vinay Karekura&KS)- More than 50 Forest Department staff conducted combing operation at Brindavan Gardens in KRS Dam yesterday to trace the leopard.

The leopard, which was sighted frequently since about 40 days, had forced the Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) to close the Gardens to tourists.

Yesterday, under the guidance of Mandya Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Rutran and led by Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Mahadevaswamy, the Forest staff and officers were divided into two groups and the teams began bursting crackers in the north and south banks of KRS and also banged on empty boxes to make the leopard come out of its hiding place. Though the operation was conducted from morning till evening, there was no trace of the leopard.

ACF Shankaregowda, Range Forest Officers (RFOs) Puttaswamy, Anitha, Chaitra, Gangadhar, Gaviappa and Mahadeva and Forest staff from Srirangapatna, Pandavapura, Mandya, Malavalli, K.R. Pet, Nagamangala and Maddur taluks, CNNL officials including Assistant Executive Engineer Farooq Abu, KRS Dam Security In-charge Officer Santosh Kumar, Karnataka Industrial Security Force personnel and Karnataka State Reserve Police personnel took part.

Meanwhile, ACF Mahadevaswamy said that the elusive leopard was not spotted during the operation. As the movement of leopard was caught on CCTV cameras, entry of tourists was banned to KRS. "The re-opening of KRS Dam to tourists will be decided based on the Forest Department's report. Also, discussions on re-opening will be held with senior Forest officials and the District Administration," Mahadevaswamy added.

"CNNL Superintending Engineer Anand and over 50 Forest staff conducted combing operation. Information pertaining to the operation will be sent to senior officials and based on their guidance, future course of action will be taken," he said.

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